

# A Krein-Milman type theorem for $C^*$ -algebras

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- $K$  convex and compact implies there exists at least one ext. point (Zorn's lemma)



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- $\|\xi(f) - \frac{1}{N} \sum \phi_i(f)\| < \epsilon$  for all  $f \in F$ .

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- note  $1(x) \equiv 1 \notin C[0, 1]_a$  and  $\psi(1(x)) = 1(x)$   
 $C[0, 1]_a$  is not an algebra but some features can still be used.

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